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HOME NEWS.

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Going South: - 10:20 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
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The only straight Louisiana syrup in town at McALLISTER'S.

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Rubber and leather belting, lace, leathers, rabbit metal, machine oil and other supplies for gunners on hand. J. H. GALT.

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Mrs. Richardson is now closing out her handsome stock of summer millinery at greatly reduced prices, and has some decided bargains.

Prof. Sanders, of Georgetown University, has favored us with catalogues of both departments of that great and growing institution.

Hardy & Co. are constantly receiving fresh goods in their line and are prepared to give bargains in groceries for the cash. They make a specialty of picnic goods, California fruits in variety, etc.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The San Marcos Ice Factory is now in successful operation. Daily capacity, 6000 pounds of the purest and best ice manufactured in the state. Bore from 25 to 100 lbs. furnished. Prices moderate.

Tom Conn, Prop.

Honey.

All kinds. Send me your orders or leave them with Christian & Wills, my agents, J. M. KILLGOUR, Proprietor Fossil Hill Apiaries.

Don't forget that the FREE PRESS office has much the best facilities of all kinds for doing any sort of job printing. All work done promptly, in the best style and at reasonable rates.

Some of the things you will find at H. Hardy & Co's:

Fresh Prunes, Fresh Currants, Fresh Pearl Grapes, Fresh Cereals, the celebrated Princess Tea, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Irish Seed Potatoes, Unseasoned Ham, Breakfast Bacon, and everything in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices as low as the lowest.

Visitors from Abroad and Others Call at the

RED DIAMOND

Ice Cream Parlor,

East Side Public Square.

For Sale.

A farm of forty-seven acres, sixteen acres irrigated, ten acres in alfalfa, two sets of buildings about two hundred yards apart and other out buildings. A hydraulic ram that supplies the dwelling with water thence to a reservoir and a trough for stock; a fish pond with German carp, the water works and irrigation are from a spring that stands the test of the driest seasons. A good bearing orchard of peaches, pears, apples, plums, cherries, figs, grapes; this property fronts the Blanco river near town. I would take half in San Marcos city property if in a desirable location, or one half down, balance on time to suit purchaser. The above property is one of the finest places in Texas for the nursery business. For further information address

THOS. B. FORD,

Jan 26/89 Blanco, Blanco Co., Tex.

Visitors to our Chautauqua are hereby invited to call and make the acquaintance of the old reliable SAN MARCOS FREE PRESS, now in its fifteenth year. Always outspoken and progressive. Office in Wood's building, up stairs.

Patents Granted

To citizens of Texas during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

A. Ferrel, Turin, silk chapter.

S. Gluck, Teplow, water cooler.

S. W. Tins and C. C. Clark, San Angelo, well drill.

Joe L. Welch, Ensign, beef tenderizer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The dust is becoming annoying.

We had no so long a spell of drought in '82.

Dame Texas seems again acquiescently inclined.

"Axes to grind," in variety, are by no means unknown on the Hill.

A change of railroad time went into effect on Sunday. Our railroad and mail tables are corrected accordingly.

The latest eclipse of the moon on Sunday night last was a most interesting phenomenon, which we fear many of our people missed seeing.

We have heard of wet weather and dry weather prophets, but we believe our market gardeners must be of the wet weather kind of gardeners.

We have had no rain since the 7th inst., and even cotton is beginning to need it badly. The prospect of a large crop is daily dwindling.

Our worthy friend, Mr. Knight, has made quite a timely addition to his watch and jewelry business in the shape of an elegant and perfect regulator.

Corn, oats, sorghum, Irish and sweet potatoes, fruits and vegetables—all are made; but cotton deemed the most important of all, hangs in the balance.

Mr. Wolf is intending to remove to a farm in Travis county, as is selling groceries at cost. He has sold his tuning outfit to Steele & Griffin.

We notice that our neighbor of the Times speaks of some of our merchants twitting him on the subject of bustles. We should think that would be a tender subject for the Times.

The Montegian, a new monthly magazine, published at Nashville, Tenn., the official organ of the Montegian S. S. Assembly, and devoted to the interests of christian culture, is on our table.

We are pleased to note the return of a number of our previous subscribers who feel called upon to stop last year in view of the hard times. We hope to welcome all such back in a short time.

We noticed while at the cemetery Tuesday that the colored folks have done a good deal of work in their part of the grounds. We learn that Ben Dixon and Prof. Simmons have led off in the work. Much more is needed on both sides of the line.

And now it appears that lecturer Black will not be at our Chautauqua. So many failures of "big guns" confidently announced, forcibly remind us of the story of the dinner party contained in Goldsmith's poem, "The Banquet of Venice."

Friday will be teachers day on the Hill. Gov. Ross, Supt. Cooper, and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited. Even if they should fail to attend an interesting programme will be provided. Our people should turn out en masse on the occasion.

The entertainment at the Hill last night was one of unusual interest, and there was an unusually large attendance. Miss Powell favored the audience with some of her best elocutionary efforts, and there was some good music. Quite a number were present from Lockhart.

Again we hear of an unsettled question as to the future of our Chautauqua. There are various vague rumors of offers from other points. All right—let the management investigate and do the best they can. Our conviction however remains that if they will give reason fair play, they will decide to abide with us. San Marcos will not be found derelict of duty, and in our judgment, at any other point failure will confront the enterprise.

Supposing, as is probable, the Texas Chautauqua will remain at San Marcos, then the importance of a new public school building here becomes, if possible, the more conspicuous, the want of it the more glaring. Only think of our 500 public school pupils consigned to imperfect education or no education, at the seat of the Texas Chautauqua. Would they be in a condition to profit by that institution? Obviously not. To build for this most important matter will receive consideration on Teachers' day at the Hill (tomorrow) for it is of far reaching significance.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The teachers reception at the residence of Mrs. Briggs last night, immediately following the reception on the Hill, passed off most pleasantly. The large, elegant and most pleasant, so finely located, order which Frau Luna smiled in waning splendor, was precisely adapted to the occasion, while the cordial, unaffected manners of the charming hostess enhanced the pleasure of every one. Then the array of fascinating young "school matrons" and other fair ladies and their cavaliers was dazzling. They were scattered *perle* in pairs in all the nooks and corners of the mansion, which seemed to have been designed for lovers' tete-a-tetes, or promiscuous grounds in front. The occasion reminded us of a similar one at the same place, given to the State Normal School two years ago. After refreshments had been served the happy coteries dispersed.

Democratic District Convention.

Delegates to the Representative Convention for the 21st district, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Guadalupe and Hays, are hereby called to meet in the city of Lockhart at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 15, for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said district in the 21st Legislature. J. H. COMBS, Chairman District Committee.

San Marcos, July 25, 1888.

San Marcos business has stepped to the front. The Free Press says they furnish customers with barbequed meats, and adds that this is "the only way meats should be cooked, and the 'hills' red man, has thus far enjoyed a great blessing over the pale-faced tribes." The measure is calculated to save ladies who do their own cooking from roasting themselves along with their meats this hot weather. Co-operative cooking is yet in its infancy.

We tip the shovels from the Dallas News and thank it for adding another very striking point in favor of barbequed meats, the relief of those who do their own cooking.

PERSONAL.

Major Hutchison has gone on his annual visit to Virginia.

Miss Minnie Dallas is still brightening our town by her presence.

Mrs. Mattie of Austin, visited the Hill and friends in town on Sunday.

L. D. Porter is carrying on a successful dairy business at San Antonio.

Mrs. Mot has gone to her old home in New Jersey in consequence of the recent death of her parents.

Mrs. Briggs, we learn, has probably a majority of the teachers of the Normal School as boarders.

Mr. Tate, a solid business man, formerly of Alabama, we are glad to hear has decided to cast his lot with us.

S. P. Bozarth, of the Eureka nurseries, near Winbury, made us a pleasant call a few days since. See his new advertisement.

We noticed a number of the leading citizens and politicians of Kyle in town yesterday. Wonder if it meant anything in particular?

The Normal School teachers were favored on yesterday with a delightful ride about our suburbs in carriages provided for the occasion.

Our old friend C. P. Daler, now of Kennedy, Texas, made us an agreeable call one day last week, renewing his subscription to the Free Press.

Miss Capple Kellam returned home from her sojourn at Kerrville the first of the week. We are not advised as to whether she will return.

The readings by Miss Harrison on Wednesday night from Miss Marrow's representations of scenes in East Tennessee life were very good.

Our venerable friend, Mr. Piper, of Oyster Creek, like Mr. Wm. Thomas, sr., has derived great benefit from the treatment of Madame Duke, of Austin.

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Our neighbor, Mrs. Durham, informs us that her father and Gen. W. H. Harrison—"Old Tippecanoe"—were first cousins. A fair ground for some family pride. And yet Mrs. D. is not for "the grandson."

Mrs. Littlepage, wife of Rev. S. C. Littlepage, a venerable Methodist minister who lectured one night last week at the Hill, made a hasty visit to this place. Mrs. D. is better known here as Mrs. Deloney, for a number of years a resident and well known teacher of this place. She scarcely did her old friends justice by so hasty a call.

It must be by no means supposed that Chautauqua engrosses all the summer visitors to San Marcos and environs. There are several other favorite camping places, of which the McChesney picnic grounds and Cheatham Ford stand pre-eminent. Unquestionably the finest view of the river below the head is there to be found, and the only perfectly shaded grounds we know of in this country. Approve of all this, the Free Press was favored Monday morning by a party of young lady and gentleman campers from Austin with a very pleasant call. The names of the campers as given are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shelley, Misses Edwards, Hale, Taylor, Shivers, Howard, Perry, Driskill, G. Crow, Jr., Master Shelley I and 2, Messrs. Hill, King, Griffith, of Kentucky, Joe Martin, Henry Marks, Jim Johnson, Melaskey, Gattlett, Matt Smith, Paul Millett, and others of whom we failed to make a legible entry. All accounted delighted, spending their time, as they stated, fishing, hunting, reading, etc. They said they entertained twenty-five guests for dinner the day before, which must have involved considerable labor on some of the fair damsels, to say nothing of the "good looks" of the company. We thank them for a cordial invitation to come and dine with them, which, circumstances favoring, we should be very happy to accept.

Lawson & Bass,

Druggists.

Staples Store Residual.

We hope, Mr. editor, in a way of parenthetical, that Dr. Flat hasn't yet forfeited his claim on the roll of correspondents by this seeming negligence, which has almost become chronic laziness. But here of late, Mr. Ed., I begin to feel the sting of reproach in every issue of the gentle Free Press, now I can stand this. I must be loyal to the interests of Staples' Store (and Mrs. Flat). It is high injustice to any country (especially a garden spot like this) to be buried from the eye of public interest. I feel guilty "shores" of eavesdropping the inter-est others take in their respective homes through the Free Press. Now the escape of my own thoughts makes me feel right bad, and if I indulge in this parenthesis longer I shall be compelled to bow my head in shame, sink off to the sugar cane patch and stay till "lapses time, although Mrs. Flat would grieve I know, but "alas for broken hearts, they get no pity."

Now as an introduction of the conclusion, and under peculiar circumstances our community has suspended work until obituary passes the equator. Dr. Jno. Williams we notice wears an eight day smile. Our young friend S. M. Howard, is unending with paternal care. We don't know what Will Watkins has named his girl. We notice Mr. Gosling had his suspenders strapped rather high the other day, with a bundle under his arm, singing, "Streams of Mercy." A few minutes ago I saw the doctor pilloping over toward Mr. Slaughter's. Wonder what is up.

The mosquitoes are tolerable bad too, and fine *halpa* media.

Alex. is contemplating conjugal felicity. Him, his girl and a watermelon we seen going to church this morning about the time the locusts howled.

Oh, Mr. Ed., don't you know I would have given my peg leg to have been at Dripping Springs during the exercises *Un Ami* wrote about. "Ah, memories, I have been there once," says

DR. FLAT, OF GEORGETOWN.

The Texas Chautauqua, at San Marcos, has certainly brought to light the best lecturer of these times. He is "Dr. R. Yousum," and claims that the pyramids of Egypt were the result of natural upheavals, and that there are natural pyramids in Texas greater than they. The Austin Statesman of the 19th so reports him. The Texas capital is very much such an approval as the pyramids of Egypt. San Antonio Times.

Where's Vogsdang?

The season for the sale of wagons is fast approaching and I remind my friends and customers that I have a full supply of the Newton and Jackson wagons on hand which I am authorized to sell at very close prices and on liberal terms. Wm. GARDNER.

Proceedings of the Hays County Farmers' Alliance.

The second annual meeting of the Hays County Farmers' Alliance was held at Wimberly on Tuesday, July 10th, 1888. At 10:30 the chair was taken by President J. B. Burleson. In the absence of the chaplain, Rev. John A. Garrison, prayer was offered by Prof. E. H. Phinney, after which the following brethren were appointed a committee on credentials: H. E. Barber, L. E. Owen and J. M. Hubbs, who in a short time submitted a report, that 23 out of the 24 Alliances in the county had forwarded their quarterly reports with the amount due by them; 22 of them were represented by their full number of delegates; one only, Salem Alliance, had failed in reporting or in representation at the present meeting. Total number of delegates present 64, irrespective of 9 officers; with about 300 or 400 visiting members who came from every portion of the county. So great was the press that it was impossible to find room for all those in attendance, commodious as the Wimberly school house is, and a throng generally blocked all the entrances to the building. After the appointment by the president of the following gentlemen as a committee on resolutions: E. H. Phinney, C. L. Lightfoot, J. W. Phillips, sr., R. J. Sledge, S. E. Johnson, W. M. Wyatt, and R. T. Fortson, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Motion carried to adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M.

After adjournment the president called upon the secretary to read certain communications received from the Dallas Exchange and bearing on the concentration of the coming cotton crop at desirable central towns or cities, possessing at least two lines of railroad with telegraphic and express facilities, and having banking establishments, friendly and enterprising enough to make advances on cotton—that is to say, such banks as will be able to hold out on advances when the cotton sums up to a large amount. It is further desirable that at these central points there shall be quantities of cotton baled, that if there is no compress in operation the indowment will be sufficiently great to insure one being erected. It appears that by an arrangement made between the Exchange management and the principal railroads who will assist in thus baling the staple that the cost of the membership will be conveyed from their local depot to the central point practically free of charge. Towns able to handle 4,000, 5,000 or more but advantageously situated for concentration, can dispose of their cotton if they so desire through the Dallas Exchange as heretofore. On motion the president appointed the following committee of seven to take the above matter under consideration and fully ascertain what inducements will be held out by any town or city advantageously located for the purpose: S. E. Johnson, John S. Brown, Wm. Garnett, Cal. Cruz, J. A. Duaneher, B. R. Whitte and Wm. Eule.

An offer was made to the Alliance by Mrs. Augusta Lawson through Bro. John H. Hancock to present the Hays county Farmers' Alliance with a banner similar to one on exhibition that has been adopted by the Elm Grove Alliance, and was accepted. The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the house to the lady for her proffered generous gift. It is intended, all being well, to make presentation at the barbeque at Buda, August 1st.

The committee on resolutions being in waiting presented their report as follows to the meeting:

1st. On the one presented by High Prairie Farmers' Alliance 3017: Recommending that the state F. A. make it compulsory that every able-bodied male member pay an assessment of \$5 each or such other amount as the Alliance may deem necessary. (This resolution is second on the list at the April meeting on which date it was moved to defer action until the July meeting of this body.) The committee now considers that it has been acted upon by the Executive committee of the State Alliance.

2nd. This committee on resolutions having been reminded of the resolution passed by the County Alliance at Buda in January last which bears: First, upon the national banking system. Second, upon the tariff and a general reduction of the import duties on all articles necessary to the welfare and comfort—not luxuries—of the masses of the people. And the distribution of the enormous surplus, stored in the treasury, among the people. Third, upon the injustice to the masses, in the law, if not permitting so blandly winking at the prevalent practice of watering stock. Fourth, upon the homestead laws of Texas remaining inviolate and unchanged upon the statutes of the state, as they now stand. Fifth, upon the Hays County F. A. pledging itself to oppose any man for office either county, state or national who would not favor these measures and pledge himself to do all in his power to carry out the reforms as set forth in the said resolutions.

The committee are further reminded that our Senators, the Hon. Richard Coke and John H. Reagan in their replies on the subject had expressed themselves in plain and unmistakable language in reference to each separate clause to the full satisfaction of every Alliance man in the county, but our representatives in congress, Hon. L. W. Moore, had not committed himself to any definite line of policy, either in support or opposition to those resolutions with the one exception of the homestead law. The committee therefore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hays county Farmers' Alliance No. 3011, reaffirm our allegiance to the order, and reiterate the resolutions adopted by this body at Buda in January last and ask that resolutions be read before the Alliance.

E. H. PHINNEY, Chairman.

A motion was unanimously carried approving and adopting the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. W. T. Chapman, of Dripping Springs, desiring to present himself to the Alliance as a candidate for the state legislature, a motion was carried that the committee on resolutions be requested to interview that gentleman on behalf of the body and also to obtain some expression as to his views on the above resolutions. The committee subsequently reported favorably of their interview of Mr. Chapman and of his full endorsement of the resolutions which he would support if elected. In a discussion which afterwards took place it was generally decided it would be unwise for either the Alliance or individual members to commit themselves by any promises at this early stage of the campaign.

Motion was then carried to proceed in the election of officers for the Hays County Farmers Alliance for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President, J. B. Burleson.

Vice-President, J. G. Barber.

Secretary, Wm. Garnett.

Treasurer, D. H. Mims.

Chaplain, Rev. D. A. Porter.

Lecturer, E. H. Phinney.

Asst. Lecturer, S. P. Bozarth.

Doorkeeper, S. N. Egall.

Asst. Doorkeeper, W. L. Edwards.

Sergeant-at-Arms, N. B. Greathouse.

A motion was unanimously carried that the Hays County Farmers' Alliance fully sustain and vindicate our secretary, W. Garnett, in the controversy lately carried on through the press of this county.

On motion the president appointed the following executive committee for the ensuing year—C. L. Lightfoot, L. E. Owen and Desha Buntun.

D. A. Barber, Geo. C. Webb and Curran Kyle were appointed a committee on good of the order.

On motion John S. Brown was unanimously elected delegate to represent the County Alliance at the annual meeting of the State Alliance to be held in Dallas during the month of August, and H. E. Barber being named as alternate.

A motion was carried that Bro. Brown be instructed to ascertain whether the Exchange has now a sufficient pecuniary basis, and if not what amount is required to assure it and report to this body.

Motion was carried to adjourn until 7 o'clock p. m.

After adjournment the executive committee having made a favorable report on the books of the secretary and treasurer and the payment of the incidental and stationery account and the amount due the State Farmers' Alliance. Motion carried adopting the report.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year then took place, Bro. C. L. Lightfoot officiating as marshal and Bro. W. M. Wynter as installing officer.

Motion was carried that our delegates to the State Farmers' Alliance be authorized to use his best endeavors to induce that body to adopt a stock brand for the greater security of the property of the members of the order throughout the state.

Owing to the large increase in the membership of the Farmers' Alliance in Hays county, a motion was carried that every 30 members or fractional part thereof instead of one for every 20 as at present, but in all those where the membership does not exceed 30 they shall be allowed two delegates.

On motion to choose the place for the next regular meeting, Dripping Springs and Kyle having both been put in nomination, a vote was taken and Dripping Springs selected.

Motion carried that a committee of three be appointed to attend the commissioners court to request that the roads leading from Dripping Springs and Blanco City to Kyle, which in many places are almost impracticable for loaded wagons, be put in order. Those named were Bros. Jas. Dixon, Spring, Davis, D. H. Mims, and by special request Bro. J. R. Burleson was added.

Motion carried that the delegate to the State Farmers' Alliance endeavor to have the constitution so amended that the time shall be limited, to say three months, in which one member may renounce as having been in open Alliance with another.

The lecturer, Prof. E. H. Phinney, delivered an able and eloquent speech and signified his intention of visiting each Alliance in the county for the purpose of addressing them.

Motion carried that a copy of the Buda resolutions of January last be sent to each Alliance.

Motion carried that the barbeque to be held at Buda on Wednesday, August 1st, be a public one with a special invitation to all members of the Farmers Alliance in adjoining counties.

A resolution thanking the members of Cypress and other Alliances and the inhabitants of Wimberly and vicinity for their hospitality was passed unanimously by the meeting.

Motion carried to hold the next regular meeting on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October at Dripping Springs.

Motion carried to adjourn which was accordingly done shortly after midnight.

W. GARNETT, Secretary.

J. C. BURLESON, President.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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President, J. B. Burleson.

Vice-President, J. G. Barber.

Kyle Notes.

Our little city is very lively now. Dramas are constantly coming. Quite a large amount of hay is being shipped from here this season.

Mrs. Ellison and daughter returned home Monday morning from Lockhart, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. M. W. Rogers shipped a car-load of cattle from this place on Thursday night.

Mr. A. J. Williams of this place, has been carrying on a protracted meeting at Buda.

Ask some of the Kyle boys how they enjoyed the meeting last Tuesday night.

Mr. Julius Schmidt of Buda, made his weekly visit to Kyle this week.

Misses Bettie and Monte Hellman are visiting in LaGrange.

Mr. W. A. Dawson, of Austin, was in town on business this week.

Quite a large